



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003 Harrison , Mississippi [28047]**

Harrison is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is part of the [Gulfport-Biloxi, MS \(MSA\)](#). Its 2003 population of 191,050 ranked 2nd in the state.

### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Harrison had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,156. This PCPI ranked 7th in the state and was 113 percent of the state average, \$23,116, and 83 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.8 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Harrison was \$16,952 and ranked 9th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Harrison had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,997,038\*. This TPI ranked 2nd in the state and accounted for 7.5 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Harrison was \$2,950,965\* and ranked 2nd in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 3.6 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.6 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.1 percent.

### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Harrison. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 66.5 percent of TPI (compared with 67.1 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.0 percent (compared with 16.3 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.4 percent (compared with 16.6 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 5.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 4.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.4 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.5 percent.

### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Harrison increased from \$4,149,319\* in 2002 to \$4,377,131\* in 2003, an increase of 5.5 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$2,457,593\* to the 2003 estimate was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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